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Our Case No. 10466-121

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Baker et al.

Serial No. 09/944,457

Filing Date: 8/30/2001

For **SECRETED AND  
TRANSMEMBRANE  
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC  
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

Examiner Li

Group Art Unit No. 1646

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450- MS Non-Fee Amendment  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Dear Examiner Li,

Per our discussion this afternoon, please find attached an Amendment and Response to your Office Action of 29 July 2003 with respect to Application Serial No. 09/944,457.

Thank you,

C. Noel Kaman

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Serial No. 09/944,457	Filing Date August 30, 2001	Examiner Ruixiang Li	Group Art Unit 1646
Inventor(s) Baker et al.			
Title of Invention Secreted and Transmembrane Polypeptides and Nucleic Acids Encoding the Same			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Response to Office Action of July 29, 2003.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x \$42 =	
+ \$140 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

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Rate	Add'l Fee
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Respectfully submitted,

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